

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Wrangell City and Borough



Wrangell City and Borough is located on the northwest tip of Wrangell Island, about 155 miles south of Juneau and 90 miles northwest of Ketchikan.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 2,112, a loss of about 336 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 52 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 27 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

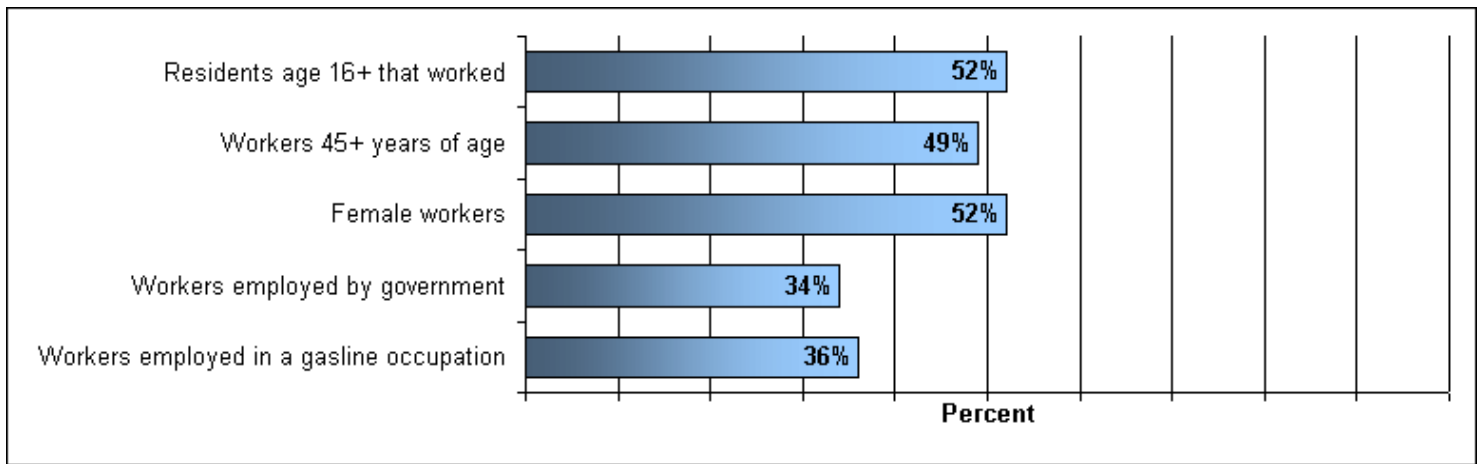
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Wrangell City and Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,734	Total wages	\$23,775,742
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	897	Private	595
Male	434	State government	64
Female	463	Local government	238
Age 45+	439	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	317	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	789
		Percent working all 4 quarters	60.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	203	Some construction	190
		At least 1 year construction	101
		At least 2 years construction	55
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	647
New hires	336		

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2008 Residents

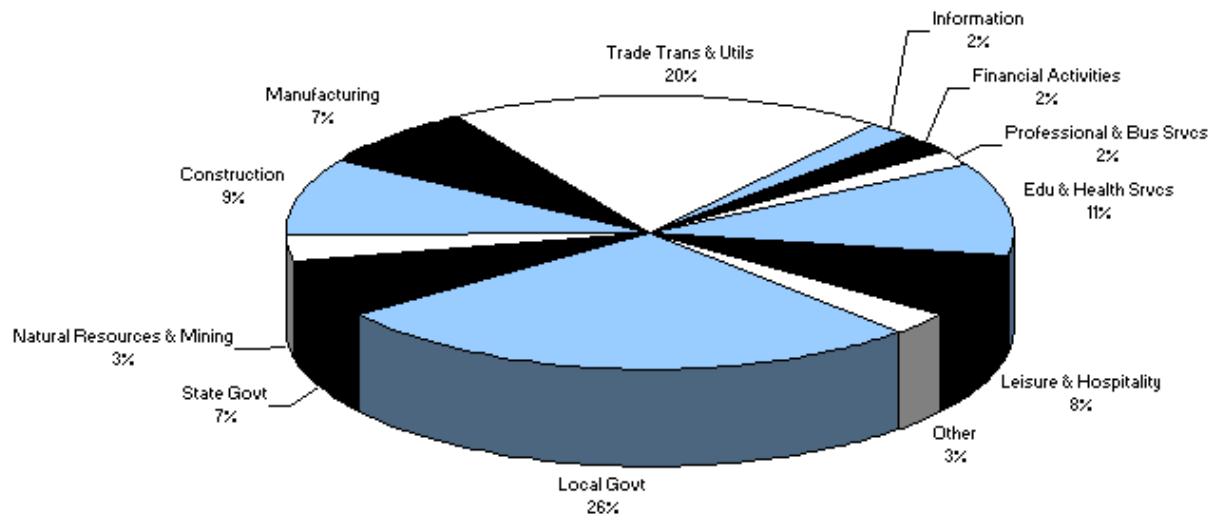


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	48	41.7%	3	n/a	n/a
Office Clerks, General AGIA	39	89.7%	15	n/a	n/a
Teacher Assistants	37	78.4%	13	n/a	n/a
Cashiers	31	64.5%	8	n/a	n/a
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	29	6.9%	6	n/a	n/a
Retail Salespersons	29	72.4%	10	n/a	n/a
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	23	39.1%	3	n/a	n/a
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	21	14.3%	7	n/a	n/a
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	21	4.8%	5	n/a	n/a
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants and Baggage Porters	20	45.0%	11	n/a	n/a
Personal and Home Care Aides	19	73.7%	10	n/a	n/a
Bartenders	19	73.7%	5	n/a	n/a
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	14	7.1%	6	n/a	n/a
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	13	100.0%	5	n/a	n/a
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	13	100.0%	6	n/a	n/a
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	12	41.7%	6	n/a	n/a
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	11	63.6%	4	n/a	n/a
General and Operations Managers	11	54.5%	5	n/a	n/a
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	10	40.0%	4	n/a	n/a
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	10	0.0%	2	n/a	n/a
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	10	0.0%	5	n/a	n/a
Tellers	10	100.0%	1	n/a	n/a

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	27	11.1%	12	n/a	n/a
Construction	82	11.0%	24	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	64	35.9%	9	n/a	n/a
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	175	46.3%	55	n/a	n/a
Information	17	52.9%	6	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	22	81.8%	6	n/a	n/a
Professional and Business Services	17	41.2%	10	n/a	n/a
Educational and Health Services	99	72.7%	33	n/a	n/a
Leisure and Hospitality	68	70.6%	19	n/a	n/a
State Government	64	46.9%	33	n/a	n/a
Local Government	238	63.0%	105	n/a	n/a
Other	24	54.2%	5	n/a	n/a

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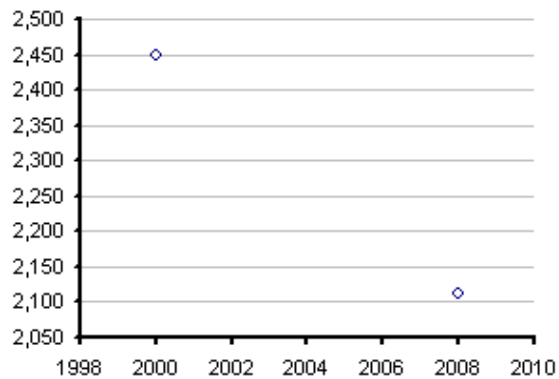
Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	129	108	74	60
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Wrangell City of
Wrangell Public Schools
Alaska Island Community Services
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Wrangell Medical Center
City Market Inc
Wrangell Seafoods Inc
Sea Level Seafoods LLC
Benjamins Store Inc
Southeast Properties LLC

Population over Time

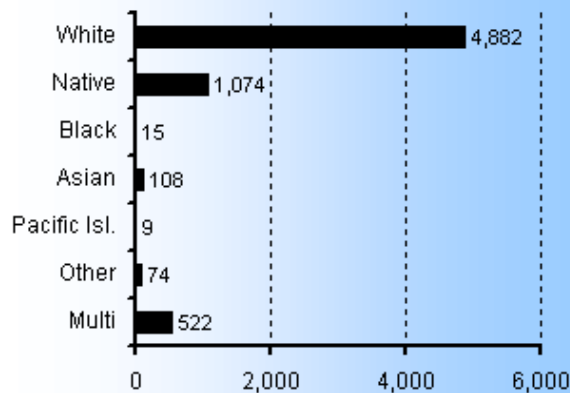


Note: The Wrangell City and Borough incorporated in 2008, which broke up the Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area. Therefore, a population time series is not available for the Wrangell City and Borough.

2000 Census**

Median Age	37.2
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$23,494
Median Family Income	\$54,046
Median Household Income	\$46,434

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

****The geography has changed since the 2000 census. 2000 census data include Petersburg in this census area. For more information, see the [FAQ](#).**